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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TYPE INDEPENDENT PERMISSION
BASED ACCESS CONTROL**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 28 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 30)
- ☒ 13 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (3)
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation (3) ✓

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$740) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 30 | -20 = | 10 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$180 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 = | 0 | X | \$ 84 | = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | | | X | \$280 | = | \$0 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | | | = \$920 |

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Respectfully,

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